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Board of Elections Employees Test Positive for COVID-19

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HAMILTON, OH: Butler County Board of Elections can confirm employees have tested positive for Covid-19. The staff members have not been in contact with early voters, and all staff who were in close proximity have been notified.

The effected area was cleaned using standards set forth from Butler County Public Health department and the entire Board of Elections office will continue to be cleaned every night.

Since early in-person voting started on October 6, the Butler County Board of Elections Early Voting Center has been cleaned regularly and will continue to be cleaned following guidance from Butler County Public Health, the CDC and Ohio's Department of Health.

Workers are required to wear masks and are not to report to work if not feeling well. Safety screens are in place between employees as well.

Poll workers frequently disinfect any surfaces and items that are touched by election officials and/or voters.

The Early Vote Center is supplied with gloves, hand sanitizer, tissues, disinfectant wipes, and alcohol-based cleaners. Signage is posted to require one entrance, one exit, requiring mask wearing, and social distancing.